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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**          -20 or HP =          x          =          **Fee Paid (\$)**         

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**Indep. Claims**          -3 or HP =          x          =          **Fee Paid (\$)**         

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Other: Three-month extension of time

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Ron Pinkus

GAU: 3627

Serial No: 09/740,808

Examiner: Andrew J. Fischer

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: AUTOMATIC PAYMENT METHOD USING RFID TAGS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Three-month extension of time

Claims	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Prev. Paid		Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
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Independent	3	3	-3	0	\$200	\$0.00
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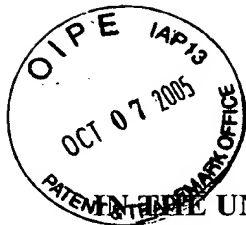
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is also submitted herewith.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of the present Amendment.

An interview summary by the Applicant is found on page 4 of the present Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of the present Amendment.

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